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In re Application of :  
David H. Bessel :  
Application No. 09/826,198 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: April 4, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. SOA-0472 (50P4377) :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 6, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed February 24, 2010, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on April 25, 2010. See MPEP 1215.04.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Appeal Brief, (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

In view of the above, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571)272-1642. All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2421 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received October 6, 2010.

April M. Wise  
Petitions Examiner  
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